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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

It is important to allow small community providers to provide internet and telephone services in our cities and towns. This must NOT be only available to large corporations. Small business is the backbone of this country. When customers are able to know and talk with their providers, they feel a connection which strengthens both parties and can help small businesses thrive while offering fair pricing to customers.

Competition is healthy and critical. DO NOT REMOVE THIS OPTION. HELP KEEP LOCAL, COMPETITIVE PROVIDERS ALIVE!!

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